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SUBJECT: CURRENT STATUS OF CONSULTATIONS ON RHODESIA

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ACCORDING TO FCO, BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS VERY LITTLE INFORMATION ON CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS IN LUSAKA AND IS NOT SURE EXACTLY WHO HAS TURNED UP THERE. HMG IS NOW AWAITING EXPECTED SMITH SPEECH ON SUNDAY. ACTING HEAD OF RHODESIAN DEPARTMENT TOLD EMBOFF ON DECEMBER 6 THAT IF SMITH ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF DETAINED LIBERATION LEADERS AND LIFTING OF BAN ON POLITICAL ACTIVITIES BY LIBERATION LEADERS, NEGOTIATIONS WILL MOVE AHEAD. THEY ARE PLANNING NO FURTHER CONSULTATIONS UNTIL FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN'S TRIP AT END OF MONTH DURING WHICH CALLAGHAN

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PLANS CONSULT PERSONALLY WITH ZAMBIANS, MALAWIANS, TAN-

ZANIANS AND BOTSWANANS.

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